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TAGS: BENC, VE  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: WATER SUPPLY AQUEDUCT, MARGARITA ISLAND

REF: CARACAS 0512, CARACAS 0588

1. INOS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FOLLOWING FIRMS HAVE PREQUALIFIED  
FOR THE SUBMARINE AQUEDUCT FOR MARGARITA ISLAND:

- (A) MORRISON KNUDSEN COMPANY, INC.;
- (B) SANTA FE-POMEROY-INTERNATIONAL, LTD.;
- (C) RIVACO-SNAMPROGETTI-SAIPEM;
- (D) MICOPERY. SPA-TECHINT ENGINEERING CO. AND FLAG INSTALACIONES,  
S.A.;
- (E) OCEANIC CONTRACTORS, INC.;
- (F) PROTEXA, S.A. DE C.V.-ATLANTIDA INTERNACIONAL, S.A.;
- (G) HICECA-FORD BACON Y DAVIS;
- (H) MOTOTRACSA-ETPM;
- (I) BOUYGUES-EDIVIAGRO-ESFEGA-LORICA;
- (J) BROWN AND ROOT, INC.;
- (K) INGENIERIA KAMAL, C.A. AND MANNESMANN DE VENEZUELA.

2. THE PREQUALIFIED FIRMS MUST PRESENT FOUR BIDS FOR THE  
PROJECT. THE FIRST WILL BE BASED ON CONSTRUCTION COSTS, COSTS  
OF MATERIALS, AND THEIR INSTALLATION (INCLUDING FINANCING) FOR  
TWO SUBMARINE LINES OF 36 INCHES AND TWO TERRESTRIAL LINES OF  
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54 INCHES. THE SECOND WILL BE BASED ON CONSTRUCTION COSTS, COSTS  
OF MATERIALS, AND INSTALLATION (INCLUDING FINANCING) FOR TWO  
SUBMARINE LINES OF 36 INCHES AND ONE TERRESTRIAL LINE OF 54  
INCHES. THE THIRD BID WILL BE BASED ON THE SAME WORK OUTLINED  
IN THE FIRST PROPOSAL BUT WILL EXCLUDE FINANCING. THE FOURTH  
WILL BE BASED ON THE SAME WORK OUTLINED IN THE SECOND PROPOSAL  
BUT WILL EXCLUDE FINANCING.

3. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED ON 31 MAY 1977 AT 1000 HOURS IN THE  
CONFERENCE ROOM, EDIFICIO LA PAZ, AVENIDA ANDRES BELLO, CARACAS,  
VENEZUELA.

4. WORK MUST COMMENCE ON THIS PROJECT ON OR BEFORE 1 SEPTEMBER  
1977.

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